

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

Registration Service
Boy Scouts of AmericaDate January 4, 1990

Social Security Number _____

Full Name ROBERT A. DITTMAR
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address _____

City KETTERING State OHIO Zip 45429Date of birth 2-9-37 (This is important and should be exact.)Approximate age 52 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)Religion LUTHERAN Nationality U.S. CITIZENOccupation BUS DRIVER FOR A SCHOOLEducation FOUR YEAR COLLEGE DEGREEWeight 200 Approx. Height 6 Ft. Approx. Race WHITEColor of hair BROWN Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single MARRIED Children _____
(Number, ages, and names if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date Registered	Date Resigned
<u>D8607 # 062013</u> <u>Scout236</u>	<u>DAYTON</u>	<u>OHIO</u>	<u>SCOUTMASTER</u>		<u>DECEMBER 8, 1989</u>

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Special Recognition Silver Beaver, selected as one of 36 outstanding Scoutmasters - attended National meeting in San Diego in 1988.
Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: SEXUAL CHILD ABUSE

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

JUL 12 1991
JOSEPH L. ANGLIMSigned _____
(Scout Executive)Council MIAMI VALLEY COUNCIL # 444

July 17, 1991

Mr. George Frank
Scout Executive
Miami Valley Council, No. 444

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT A. DITTMAR

Dear Bud:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

READY FOR FILE
JUL 17 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Miami Valley Council, Inc.

Serving Darke, Preble, Shelby, Miami and Montgomery Counties

June 14, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director of Registration Services
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT A. DITTMAR

Dear Paul:

Your letter regarding the indictment against Robert A. Dittmar is still being handled by Montgomery County Children's Services. I have talked to Dean Sparks, Asst. Director of Montgomery County Children's Services, and he indicates to me that the parents of the children who were abused have decided not to file charges at this point. Children's Services feel that if the families wanted to pursue legal action that Dittmar would be brought to trial and convicted of sexual child abuse.

Dittmar is still living in Centerville, Ohio and is employed as a school bus driver for the Centerville School System. He is in no way involved in Scouting, I keep in touch with the Scoutmaster of Troop 236 as well as the pastor of the church.

Sincerely,

George F. "Bud" Frank, Jr.
Scout Executive

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READY FOR FILE

JUN 04 1991

A. GRAVES

June 4, 1991

Mr. George Frank
Scout Executive
Miami Valley Council, No. 444

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT A. DITTMAR

Dear Bud:

It has now been over a year since I have heard from you, even though I have written to you several times. We really need to know the outcome of the legal action related to Mr. Dittmar.

Has there been an indictment? Has there been a trial? Has there been a conviction?

Thanks for your help in completing this case.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

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READY FOR FILE

JAN 07 1991

A. GRAVES

January 7, 1991

Mr. George Frank
Scout Executive
Miami Valley Council, No. 444

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT A. DITTMAR

Dear Bud:

I really hate to bother you again, but I have not heard from you since January when you sent us material related to the above named individual. At that time it was indicated that he had been involved with several youth in sexual abuse incidents.

We really need more substantiation related to the outcome of the legal action.

If there has been a trial, we would like to have newspaper clippings or court records that would substantiate that. The sentencing would also be most helpful to complete our file.

If we may be of help to you in any way, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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August 22, 1990

Mr. George Frank
Scout Executive
Miami Valley Council, No. 444

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT A DITTMAR

Dear Bud:

We have not heard from you since January when you sent us material concerning this individual. You indicated that he had been involved with youth in sexual abuse incidents.

We would like to know if legal action has taken place and whether it is now complete. We would like newspaper clippings, court records, or other material which would substantiate that action.

We hope you can send us this material so we can close our file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE
AUG 22 1990
ERIN O'RILEY

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January 16, 1990

READY FOR FILE

JAN 16 1990

JULIE FIELDER

Mr. George Frank
Scout Executive
Miami Valley Council, No. 444

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT A. DITTMAR

Dear Bud:

Thanks so much for the material you recently sent. This enables us to start a file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

We would like the outcome of the legal action, once it has been completed. We believe we have everything else we need, but that would strengthen our file and enable us to refuse registration anywhere in the country it might be attempted.

Thanks again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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Boy Scouts of America

DAYTON, OH 45414

PHONE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEEDMORE AT NORTHCUTT

January 4, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst
National Director of Registration
National Office, BSA
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

After careful review, I am submitting the name of Robert Dittmar to be placed on the National Council Confidential List.

Dittmar has been investigated by the Montgomery County Children Services and there is considerable evidence that he has been involved with several registered youth in several Scout Troops in the Miami Valley Council in sexual abuse incidents.

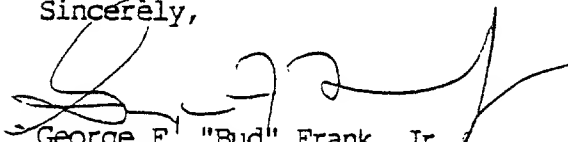
I have reviewed the allegations with Mr. Dean M. Sparks of the Central Intake Department of the Montgomery County Children Services, and he and the Miami Valley Council's legal counsel feel that immediate suspension of Dittmar's registration as an adult volunteer is warranted.

I have communicated directly with Dittmar, with Rev. Hard (Pastor of the United Church of Christ, chartered partner of Troop 236), the Troop Committee and selected officers of the Council.

Please find enclosed a copy of the letter from the Montgomery County Children Services, a copy of the letter that I personally handed to Robert Dittmar, and a copy of the press release.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or Mr. Dean Sparks at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,


George F. "Bud" Frank, Jr.
Scout Executive

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Enclosures

cc: M. Gene Cruse, Regional Director

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Montgomery County Children Services

December 12, 1989

Bud Frank
Miami Valley Council
Boy Scouts of America
[REDACTED]
Dayton, Ohio 45414

Dear Mr. Frank:

Montgomery County Children Services is conducting an investigation concerning allegations of child abuse against Robert Dittmar, who is a volunteer leader in your organization.

It is my recommendation that Mr. Dittmar should not have contact with children in your program until this investigation is completed and the issue resolved.

Sincerely,

Dean M. Sparks, Manager
Central Intake Department

DMS:kv

MIAMI VALLEY COUNCIL, INC. 444

Boy Scouts of America

[REDACTED] NEEDMORE AT NORTHCUTT
DAYTON, OH 45414
PHONE [REDACTED]

December 8, 1989

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert Dittmar
[REDACTED]
Kettering, OH 45429

Dear Bob:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend or refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to Regional Director, M. Gene Cruse, within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours,

A. Roger Atkinson
A. Roger Atkinson
Council President

George F. "Bud" Frank, Jr.
George F. "Bud" Frank, Jr.
Scout Executive

BF:djs

Attachment



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The following information is provided should you desire review by the East Central Region, BSA, 230 W. Diehl Road, P.O. Box 3085, Naperville, Illinois 60566-7085, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the Regional Director, M. Gene Cruse, of the East Central Region, BSA. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scouts of America

NEEDMORE AT NORTHCUTT
DAYTON, OH 45414
PHONE: [REDACTED]

Contact: [REDACTED]

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Robert Dittmar's registration as an adult leader with the Boy Scouts of America was immediately suspended when Scouting officials were notified by the Montgomery County Children's Services agency that certain allegations had been made regarding Mr. Dittmar's leadership qualifications. He had been Scoutmaster of Troop 236, chartered to Christ United Methodist Church, Kettering since 1983.

Such swift action is just one part of Scouting's Youth Protection agenda. Child sexual abuse is a societal problem, but the Boy Scouts of America nationally and the Miami Valley Council locally have taken aggressive steps to ensure that the very best leadership is in place for their youth constituency.

Education regarding the detection and prevention of sexual abuse has occurred at all levels of the organization. The leader selection process has been strengthened for the chartered partner selecting leadership. Barriers have been created to prevent abuse such as mandating that two adults must be present at all times with youth and the youth members themselves are continually reminded to "yell and tell" in regards to inappropriate behavior.

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REG STATUS: D ENROLL: 0488 BIRTH: 0237 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

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